

I am writing to express my strong opposition to expanding broadcast ownership opportunities any further than they are currently. In fact, I would support a role back of such ownership opportunities reducing the number of media outlets any one company or family could own. I firmly believe that our democracy, the one people are fighting and dying for as I type this comment, is at great risk when we limit the number of voices being heard. I am particularly concerned about the reduction of available media outlets to independent and truly public sources. I would like to remind all the commissioners that our nation was founded on the notion of a free press and the PUBLIC ownership of the airwaves is of tantamount importance to that end. I urge you all to vote no on the expansion of broadcast ownership opportunities to any one company or family.